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Examining Group 1647

Date: April 30, 2002 By: Lois Miller  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,898

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A CYSTEINE  
RICH PROTEIN

Examiner: S. Wegert

Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A petition for a 1 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made to respond to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from March 31, 2002 to April 30, 2002.

The fee for this extension is calculated to be:

- ☒ \$110 (total one-month extension)  
☐ \$400 (total two-months extension)  
☐ \$920 (total three-months extension)

- ☐ The fee for new claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$80	\$ 00.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					=	\$ 00.00

Total Additional Fee for this amendment (Add extension fee and claim fee) = \$ 110.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 30, 2002

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Enclosures:

1. Petition for one-month extension of time (1 page in duplicate);
2. Response to Office Action (5 pages);
3. References A-~~B~~ (5 refs.);
4. Return receipt postcard.

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